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SUBJECT: DAC CHAIRMANSHIP FOR 1974

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1. MISSION HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS (CANADA, GERMANY, UK, SWEDEN) INQUIRING WHAT U.S. POSITION IS ON AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S CONTINUING AS DAC CHAIRMAN IN 1974. MISSION HAS RESPONDED THAT MATTER IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON AND WE ARE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

2. MISSION UNDERSTANDS SOME DELEGATIONS FEEL MEETING ON JULY 17, AS INDICATED REFTTEL, WOULD NOT PERMIT THEIR CAPITALS TIME TO ADEQUATELY CONSIDER QUESTION AND HAVE REQUESTED MEETING BE POSTPONED. MISSION INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT TODAY THAT MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND THAT NEW DATE FOR MEETING TO BE SET WHEN MARTIN RETURNS TO PARIS ON JULY 13.

3. MISSION INFORMED BY CANADIAN DEL THAT HE HAD INFORMALLY POLLED SEVERAL DELEGATIONS (UK, AUSTRALIA, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, AND SWEDEN) AND THEY ALL (INCLUDING CANADA) EXPECT TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO URGEMARTIN TO REMAIN FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR. IN ADDITION SECRETARY GENERAL HAS TOLD US HIS FIRM DESIRE

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THAT MARTIN CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN.

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